

**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

32. (Amended) An ink cartridge as set forth in claim 30, wherein said [channel] notch of said valve body has a tapered angle which is smaller than that of the tapered ink supply needle.

**Claim 50 is added as a new claim.**